DOCKET NO.: CEPH-1422 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRAILE Re Application of: Brierly, Abrams, OPIGINALLY FILED Hanson, and Maslanka Serial No.: 09/614,947 **Group Art Unit: 1647** Filing Date: July 12, 2000 Examiner: C. Saoud For: IGF-I PURIFICATION PROCESS DATE OF DEPOSIT: 24 APRI I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231. TYPED NAME: Paul K. Legaard **REGISTRATION NO.: 38,534** □ NON-FEE Box \boxtimes AF **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington DC 20231 Sir: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is: A Preliminary Amendment.

An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office Action

An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____

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Dated February 28, 2002.

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- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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On 24 April 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS